



## Inland Empire Waterkeeper

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### VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Forged Metals, Inc.  
Attention: Managing Agent  
10685 Beech Avenue  
Fontana, California 92337

### VIA U.S MAIL

National Corporate Research, LTD  
Registered Agent for  
Forged Metals, Inc.  
523 W. 6th Street, Suite 544  
Los Angeles, California 90014

### **Re: Notice of Violation and Intent to File Suit Under the Clean Water Act**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Inland Empire Waterkeeper and Orange County Coastkeeper (collectively "Waterkeeper") in regard to violations of the Clean Water Act<sup>1</sup> and California's Storm Water Permit<sup>2</sup> occurring at 10685 Beech Avenue, Fontana, California 92337 ("Forged Metals Facility" or "Facility"). This letter is being sent to you as the responsible owner and/or operator of the Forged Metals Facility, or as the registered agent for this entity. This letter puts Forged Metals, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Forged Metals Facility Owner and/or Operator") on notice of the violations of the Storm Water Permit occurring at the Forged Metals Facility including, but not limited to, discharges of polluted storm water from the Forged Metals Facility into local surface waters. Violations of the Storm Water Permit are violations of the Clean Water Act. As explained below, the Forged Metals Facility Owner and/or Operator is liable for violations of the Storm Water Permit and the Clean Water Act.

Section 505(b) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1365(b), requires that a citizen give notice of his/her intention to file suit sixty (60) days prior to the initiation of a civil action under Section 505(a) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1365(a). Notice must be given to the alleged

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<sup>1</sup> Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 *et seq.*

<sup>2</sup> National Pollution Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") General Permit No. CAS000001 [State Water Resources Control Board] Water Quality Order No. 92-12-DWQ, as amended by Order No. 97-03-DWQ.